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Waterproofing of assembling joints Wall/Precast slab Variant with bands type type N





In winter, at temperatures below 0° C, a propane gas burner can help to bring some heat in order to accelerate the squeezing of the bands **type N**.

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1. Description of waterstop type N

The BFL-Mastix waterstops type N are composed of a non-gravel coated core.

The core consists of a watertight material based on a bituminous elastomer-rubber mixture.

2. Waterproofing of element connections

Waterproofing of assembling joints is achieved with waterstops type N.

A waterproof connection between different materials with bands type N is possible.

The softness of waterstops BFL-Mastix type N (plastoelastic) allows to adapt the bands to all deformations in the joint.

Assembling joints

A separation joint between two hard concrete elements.

This is a passage where water can circulate.

Choosing a profile type N

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The joint surface is to be counted in mm². Example of a wall joint of 20 cm width and a medium roughness of 2 mm between the contact surfaces gives a joint surface of $2 \times 200 = 400 \text{ mm}^2$. The band profile BFL-Mastix type N 20/20 is convenient for this example.

Placing of waterstops type N

1.- Clean the contact surfaces

2.- Place the bands type N in the centre line. To keep them in position, a propane gas burner can be used to introduce a gluing point every meter. It is also possible to introduce a gluing point with Mastix MS-Polymer every meter.

It is not necessary to connect the bands, because they are put under pressure and squeezed together. 3.- Control.

3. Assembling examples



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